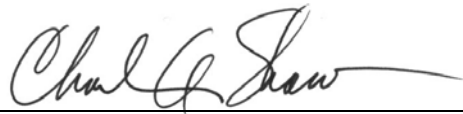


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff Prudential Insurance Company of America's Motion for Leave to Deposit and for Interpleader Relief is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part without prejudice; the motion is **GRANTED** as to the motion to deposit funds, and **DENIED** without prejudice as premature as to the other requested relief. [Doc. 15]

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 67 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Prudential Insurance Company of America shall deposit into the Registry of the Court \$300,000.00, together with applicable interest, if any.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall deposit the funds in a money market or other instrument, at the prevailing rate of interest at a federally-approved financial institution. The initial investment is subject to the collateral provisions of Treasury Circular 176.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall deduct the administrative registry fee, set by the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts at ten percent of the interest earned or as indicated on the amount and time of deposit into the Court, without further Order of the Court. Said fee is authorized by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Shaw", written over a horizontal line.

CHARLES A. SHAW
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 28th day of December, 2015.